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SUBJECT: RWANDA: TALKING POINTS FOR SURVEY TEAM

1. DURING YOUR DISCUSSION WITH THE SECRETARIAT ABOUT THE RECONNAISSANCE TEAM'S VISIT TO RWANDA, WE SUGGEST THAT YOU RAISE THE FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS:

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A) WE REGRET THAT THE RECONNAISSANCE MISSION WAS UNABLE TO LEAVE AS PLANNED LAST WEEK AND HOPE THAT THE MISSION CAN LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THIS WEEK. AS YOU KNOW, THE FARTIES HAVE AGREED TO FORM A NEW BROAD-BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT BY SEPTEMBER 10, AND THE TEAM'S ARRIVAL WILL SERVE TO REINFORCE THE MOMENTUM GENERATED BY THE RECENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES;

B) WE LOOK FORWARD TO A REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL AFTER THE RETURN OF THE RECONNAISSANCE TEAM DISPATCHED TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF UN SUPPORT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AUGUST 4 PEACE ACCORD BETWEEN THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT

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AND THE RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT;

C) WE SUPPORT THE PEACE PROCESS IN RWANDA, BUT HAVE SIGNIFICANT CONCERNS ABOUT POTENTIAL UNITED NATIONS INVOLVEMENT IN RWANDA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE TEAM ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (WE WOULD ALSO EXPECT THE SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD DISCUSS THESE ISSUES IN HIS REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL):

- --WHAT ARE THE PROJECTED COSTS, SIZE AND SCOPE OF AN OPERATION, AND ITS SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES?
- --WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY OPERATION?
- --WHAT WOULD BE THE OPERATION'S PROJECTED CONCLUSION AND THE CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE CONCLUSION?
- --HOW WOULD COORDINATION BETWEEN THE PROPOSED NIF AND THE NMOG BE HANDLED?
- --WHAT WILL BE THE ROLE OF THE OAU?
- D) WE PLAN TO SEND A SMALL INTERAGENCY GROUP TO NEW YORK
 TO DISCUSS THE TEAM'S FINDINGS AFTER IT RETURNS (FYI FOR
 USUN ONLY: WE PLAN TO SEND THE US GROUP IMMEDIATELY AFTER
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THE TEAM COMES BACK, BEFORE ANY REPORT IS PUBLISHED).
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